GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7395
ANSWERED ON:15.05.2002
EVALUATION OF PMRY
SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI;SUNDER LAL TIWARI

Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the dates on which an appraisal of the Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Yojana was conducted alongwith details thereof;

(b) if not, the reasons therefore and the time by which such an appraisal is likely to be conducted; and

(c) the percentage of loan-recovery under the above scheme?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA)

(a): Two rounds of evaluation of the Prime Minister`s RozgarYojana (PMRY) have been conducted so far. Evaluation for both the round was conducted by the Institute of Applied Manpower Research(IAMR), New Delhi. The first round of evaluation conducted in the year 1996-97 pertained to the programme years 1993-94 and 1994-95. It covered 48 districts of 21 State/UTs covering 15,331 beneficiaries. The second round of evaluation conducted in the year 2000-01 pertained to the programme years 1995-96, 1996-97 and 1997-98. It covered 13 districts of 5 States covering 16,397 beneficiaries. The important findings of the first round of the evaluation study are enclosed as Annexure-I, while the important findings of the second round of the evaluation study are enclosed as Annexure-II.

(b): Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c): As per the latest report received from the Reserve Bank ofIndia, the recovery of loan over dues under the PMRY is 28.6percent for the half year ended September, 2001.

Annexure − I

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IMPORTANT FINDINGS OF THE EVALUATION STUDY OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S ROZGAR YOJANA (1st ROUND)

i) 67% of beneficiaries belong to general category, 21% to OBCs, 8% to SCs & 5% to STs. Proportion of women and minority are 11%.

ii) Sanction was 80% of target and 83% of sanctioned cases were disbursed.

iii) Average amount of loan sanctioned is Rs.52,268/- per beneficiary.

iv) Employment Generated is 2.39 per unit.

v) Around 65% of the beneficiaries were making regular payment.

vi) The share of backward areas in total investment in units set up and in employment generated is around 1/3 of total.

vii) Around 53% of beneficiaries faced problems due to insistence on "collateral security" by banks.

viii) 15002 units were set up out of the 15098 cases disbursed (99.3% success rate).

Annexure – II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.739 TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.05.2002 RAISED BY S/SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI AND SUNDER LAL TIWARI.

IMPORTANT FINDINGS OF THE EVALUATION STUDY OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S ROZGAR YOJANA (2nd ROUND)

i) 61.3% of beneficiaries belong to general category, 25.6% to OBCs, 11% to SCs & 2.1% to STs. Proportion of women is 14%.

ii) Sanction was 81.6% of target and 74.7% of sanctioned cases were disbursed.

iii) Average amount of loan disbursed is Rs.57, 403/- per beneficiary.

iv) Employment Generated is 1.94 persons per functional unit.

v) The distribution of the beneficiaries in rural/urban areas are 49.9% & 50.1% respectively.

vi) Assets have been created in 89.7% of the cases disbursed.

vii) 36.4% of the beneficiaries were repaying the loan installment on time.

viii) Wilful default have been found to be in 16% of the default cases.